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5. Japanese Internet Brochure entitled "Home Page Design" - An explanation of the pertinent information contained on page 107 of the publication is attached to the front of the reference.
6. Japanese Reference: Society for the Study of Internet Business, "Internet Millennium, Internet Business White Book 200": A translation of the cited reference is currently being done.

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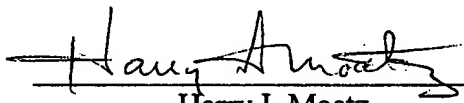
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